

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NAOTO WATANABE ET AL. ) : Examiner: Mark J. Beauchaine  
Application No.: 10/791,820 ) : Group Art Unit: 3653  
Filed: March 4, 2004 ) : Confirmation No.: 3654  
For: SHEET STACKING APPARATUS ) : January 11, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.